

the claims of Group I, claims 1-14 (for the formulation). The election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicants understand that, pursuant to MPEP 821.04, upon the allowance of an elected product claim, Applicants will be entitled to rejoinder of the non-elected method claims that depend from or that otherwise contain all of the limitations of the allowed product claim.

With respect to the requirement in the Official Action that Applicants' elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is held to be allowable, Applicants hereby elect the following species and identify the claims under examination that read thereon as follows:

1. Garlic extract in propylene glycol (claims 1-14);
2. Cinnamon oil (claims 1-4 and 6-14);
3. Base of claim 2 (claims 1-14); and
4. Candida sp (claims 1-14).

Applicants make the above election with the understanding that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all limitations of an allowable generic claim (see 37 CFR 1.141).